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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2001 in which restriction between the inventions of Group I and Group II was required.

Applicant elects the process invention of Group I, claims 1 to 20 without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claim 21.

A favorable action is respectfully requested.

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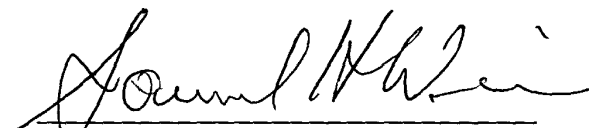


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